

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Philip M. Ginsberg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/853,430 Confirmation No. : 6761  
Filed : May 10, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ANONYMOUS  
ELECTRONIC TRADING  
Group Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : Olabode Akintola

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word “we” hereinafter refers to Applicants.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

**CLAIM FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
48	- 20 or HP	7	x	\$50	=	\$350

HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
2	- 3 or HP	0	x	\$200	=	\$0

HP = Highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$350.00 in connection with the additional claim fees. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.